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PENNSYLVANIA

The 29th Meeting of the P. S. A. D.

HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE

Gettysburg, Pa., August 13th
and 14th, 1915.

The 29th meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf was held in the Court House Building at Gettysburg, Pa., on August 13th and 14th, 1915, with President R. E. Ziegler in the chair and Secretary Ziegler recording.

The first session of the meeting was opened (at 10:15 A. M.) with prayer by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Reading.

Hon. James Eicholtz, Chief Burgess of Gettysburg, made an address of welcome, to which Mr. John T. McDonough, of Reading, made a very appropriate response.

The reading of the minutes of the 28th meeting of the Society was dispensed with and the minutes formally approved as printed on motion of Mr. Henry Bards, of Pittsburgh, seconded by Mr. J. T. McDonough, of Reading.

Secretary Ziegler gave a summary of the annual report of the Board of Managers for the year ending April 30th, 1915, including the annual reports of the Trustees of the Home and Local Branches:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS P. S. A. D.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Here with is respectfully presented the Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1914, and terminating April 30th, 1915. The eleven months covered by this report has not been marked by any changes in the routine of the Board, the work being continued along well established lines, such as the Annual Donation Day, Annual Easter Appeal, co-operation of the various Local Branches, etc., which have proven effective in raising money toward the support of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown.

Reference to the Reports of the Treasurer of the Society, of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Home, of the Treasurer of the Ladies' Committees of the Home, and of the Treasurers of the various Local Branches, will show that the total receipts (including the balances of last year) during the period just ended, amount to \$3,705.81.

The total expenditures were \$4,559.17; the total balances on hand April 30th, 1915, were \$9,146.64.

The following is a statement of the number of members in the Society and how designated during the year 1914-1915:

Numbers of members during the year	
1914-1915	258
Number of Active Members	247
Number of Associate Members	11
Number of male members	139
Number of female members	119

At the P. S. A. D. Convention, held last summer in Pittsburgh, the total number of members on the roll was two hundred and ninety-seven, including forty-seven new members, one hundred and forty-seven renewals, and one hundred and eight who had not renewed; of the latter only thirty-nine have not renewed their membership since the Convention, thus reducing the total number on our membership list to two hundred and fifty-eight—a loss of thirty-nine members during the year.

In the Report of the Board of Managers for the year 1904-1905 will be found the following statement:

"Branches of the Society are an element of strength. They have done much good. In fact the greater portion of the funds for the maintenance of the Home have been secured through their efforts."

"In this connection it may not be

amiss to mention the Johnstown Branch, where almost every deaf person in the place is a member, not only of the Branch itself, but of the Society as well. (Italics are ours.) The Philadelphia Branch maintains a large membership, as does the Pittsburgh Branch. The Carlisle, Allentown, York, and Lebanon Branches have been continued to their credit, and the Erie Branch has been encouraged to renew its organization. The Scranton Branch has lately been organized. Efforts have been made to establish new branches wherever they can do good."

Since that year the Carlisle, Allentown, York, Lebanon, Williamsport, Beaver Valley, and Erie Branches have gone out of existence. The Delaware County, Lancaster County, Berks County, and Northumberland County Branches have been organized.

It is recommended that the Society take the necessary steps towards establishing or re-organizing more Branches, in, for instance, York, Lehigh, Lebanon, Blair, Lycoming, Luzerne, Erie, Beaver, and other counties. If Branches could be organized in these counties, and it is not at all impossible, the membership of the Society could be increased to 500 or more, and thus add greatly to not only the moral support of the Society but to the financial help for the Home as well.

Much time and consideration has been given to the discussion of the best way to secure support and a sufficient and regular revenue for the Home. To this end, and in order to carry out a resolution passed by the Society at its meeting in Pittsburgh last summer, the Board appointed a special committee, composed of Rev. F. C. Smielau, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, and J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., to petition the Legislature for county aid similar to the Ohio plan. The chairman of the special committee, Rev. F. C. Smielau, reported to the Board as follows:

"As chairman of the Committee to Petition the Legislature for County Aid similar to the Ohio Plan, I beg leave to report that some progress has been made. We feel this is a subject requiring careful consideration before any decisive action can be taken. The Legislature will not meet for two years, and I would suggest that the Committee be continued with authority to take any action that may be for the best interests of the Home and the Society."

Also, to carry out another resolution passed at the Pittsburgh Convention, last summer, the Board appointed the following Special Committee on Endowment Life Insurance: Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Chairman; Jas. S. Reider, and J. A. McIlvaine, Jr. The following interesting report has been received from the Chairman:

"As chairman of the Committee on Endowment Insurance, I began to report that I have had some correspondence with Mr. Albert Berg, of Indianapolis, Ind., a Special Agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, and I have also looked into the cost of insurance in some of the other companies.

The New England Company submits the following endowment policies for a man twenty-one years of age:

"Ten year endowment policy—first payment, \$100.00, after that, every year, there is a dividend which lessens the cost, thus: second year, dividend \$6.80, net cost, \$93.30, and so on until the tenth year, when the net cost would be \$84.40, with, however, a tenth dividend of \$17.15—making the total cost for the ten years, \$889.50.

"The Company also submits endowment policies for ten, fifteen, and twenty-five years. But as Mr. Berg advises us to take the twenty-five year endowments for \$2,000—for the reason that the dividends for the longer term are comparatively much higher, cost considered—I will give only the twenty year endowment:

	PREMIUM	DIVIDEND	NET COST
First year	\$47 60		\$47 60
Second year	47 60	4 15	43 45
Third year	47 60	4 60	43 00
And so on			
Twentieth year	47 60	16 20	31 40
	\$952 00	\$180 60	\$771 40
Twentieth dividend			17 05
			\$788 45

Mr. Berg's donation of his twenty per cent commission 9 52

Total net cost \$744 83

"The Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, seemingly offers a much lower premium—thus: for a man at thirty-five years the Provident's terms are much lower—perhaps the lowest to be found—\$49.70, but I think, with Mr. Berg's donation of his commission at twenty per cent, on the first premium, and the large dividends annually granted by the New England Company, the cost of that Company is, comparatively low. I have the figures of twenty-three different companies, but they are all higher priced."

At the adjourned meeting of the Board, held last October, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Dr. Samuel G. Davidson has left the State of Pennsylvania, leaving a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers regrets deeply the loss of Dr. Davidson's help, which has been cheerfully and faithfully given as a member of the Society, and in particular as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees; and further, let it be

Resolved, That the Secretary forward to Dr. Davidson our thanks and appreciation for his valuable services.

Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Allentown, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Home caused by the resignation of Dr. Davidson, for the unexpired term ending May 31st, 1916.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the Society, the Board authorized the Treasurer to contribute \$10.00 towards the John Brown Memorial Fund, of which Mr. G. M. Tegarden is the Treasurer.

The By-Laws of the Society have been amended so that the fiscal year of both the Board of Managers and the Board of Trustees of the Home, and Local Branches, begins on the first day of May of each year, and ends on the thirtieth day of April, in accordance with the resolutions passed at the Pittsburgh Convention.

Last summer the Society passed a resolution to the effect that a special committee of five, from different sections of the State, should be appointed to raise a Special Fund to Commemorate the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Society in 1916. Messrs. John A. Roach, of Philadelphia; Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Allentown; John M. Rolhouse, of Pittsburgh; Charles L. Clark, of Scranton; John T. McDonough, of Reading, constitute the special committee.

The Philadelphia Local Branch is the only branch that held a bazaar for the benefit of the Home on the 11th and 12th day of December, 1914, in response to the request of the Board of Managers that the various Local Branches hold bazaars on the same day—December 12th. The said bazaar yielded over three hundred dollars to the funds of the Home.

At its stated meeting held last April, the Board unanimously elected Messrs. John Hart, Hugh B. Eastburn, and Edwin S. Thompson, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Home for the ensuing term of three years.

We cannot speak too highly of the Board of Trustees' valuable services and untiring efforts to make the life at the Home as homelike and comfortable as possible. We appeal to you to place the stamp of approval upon the Trustees' work by contributing as liberally as possible towards the maintenance of the Home.

The Board desires to extend its heartfelt thanks to the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, for its co-operation and substantial financial assistance, and to the many other friends who have aided us.

Especially do we thank Mr. Frank Hart, of Doylestown, for the munificent gift of one hundred dollars which he has almost annually made towards the support of the Home. He has been one of the staunchest friends and most liberal contributors to the Home, since it was opened thirty years ago.

For further details we refer you to the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees.

On January 27, 1915, Rowland Evans, Esq., of Philadelphia, died. He aided us materially with his valuable services and legal advice when we were petitioning the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County for amendments to the Charter of the Society just before its Home was opened, and in many

other ways. His valuable services were cheerfully and freely given, nor would he accept one cent for remuneration. The Society should pass fitting resolutions in his memory.

In conclusion, we desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Society, the various Local Branches, the Board of Trustees, and to all others who have aided us, for their unselfish co-operation and support in all measures deemed necessary to promote the interests of the Society and its Home.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer for the year commencing June 1st, 1914, and ending April 30th, 1915 (a period of eleven months), were: Receipts, \$1,080.87; Disbursements, \$995.45. Thus leaving a balance on hand May 1st, 1915, the sum of \$85.42.

R. M. ZIEGLER, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HOME

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The stated occasion for the presentation of the annual report of the trust reposed in us has arrived apace. Particularly so, since the fiscal year now closes on the thirtieth of April instead of the last of May. This change we deemed expedient in order to conform with the fiscal year of your Society. Consequently in the personal of this and the several subjoined reports, it should be borne in mind that they cover a period of eleven months only.

There have been no new departures in the conduct of the affairs of the Home, nor have any changes taken place in the personnel of the management, with a single exception, which was occasioned by the resignation from our Board, in September, of Dr. S. G. Davidson, on account of his removal from Pennsylvania to New Hampshire. As his successor, the Board of Managers of the Society appointed Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of Allentown, Pa., and to take his place as Treasurer of the Home, the Trustees selected Mr. Edwin Stanley Thompson, one of their number.

Dr. Davidson became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1905, serving continuously and most efficiently as Treasurer during the entire period of his membership. Aside from filling this responsible office, he was ever active in advancing the interests of the Home and gave generously of his means towards its support. His valued assistance, wise counsel, and presence on the Board are greatly missed.

On account of the increased proportions of the Endowment Fund, it was, in September, deemed advisable to enlarge the amount of the Treasurer's bond. It has accordingly been advanced from three thousand to five thousand dollars, which for the present is quite ample security.

The urgent appeals for relief for the distressed victims of the European war, as well as for the vast numbers of unemployed here at home during the past winter, have appreciably affected the amount of contributions for the support of the Home. The balance on hand in the Maintenance Fund has on several occasions, during the past year, been so low as to cause the Board grave concern. But fortunately we have been able to meet all demands made upon the treasury, and are profoundly thankful to have been spared the embarrassment of an actual deficit. This is in great measure due to the strict economy and careful oversight exercised by the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift, respectively, of whose management in every respect we cannot speak too highly. Furthermore, we should have been put to sore straits, indeed, to make ends meet, had it not been for the usual generous contribution of the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf who provide for the support of three members of the Home family, and for substantial assistance received from several individuals who are regular and consistent givers.

The Ladies' Committee of the Home, as will be seen by their report appearing on subsequent pages, have very materially aided financially and also in promoting the comfort and happiness of the residents.

The number of beneficiaries in the Home at the beginning of the year was nineteen, and at present, is seventeen, thirteen women and four men. There have been no admissions during the year, for the simple reason that there are no funds available for the support of one additional. In June one was removed by relatives able to care for her, and in July one by death—Katherine Yingling, aged eighty-four, admitted from Philadelphia County in 1914. For almost five years she had been unable to leave her room on account of chronic rheumatism, and this with general debility brought about her death. She was buried in the Home plot in the Doylestown cemetery, Rev. C. O. Dantzer officiating.

We ask that particular attention be given the report of the Treasurer. Besides presenting as usual the amount of receipts and disbursements, it reveals the Home's very uncertain source of income, receiving as it does no State aid whatever, and it shows the most exacting care that has been taken in making purchase of supplies; also, it will be noted that the Endowment Fund upon which we must rely for an unfailing source of income, has received the scant accession of only \$73.75 in donations and not a single bequest or legacy.

Expenditures for the year, including extraordinary outlays, amounted to \$2,617.95; receipts from all sources, \$2,813.41; balance on hand, May 1, 1915, in the Maintenance Fund \$1,373.89; and the Endowment Fund now aggregates \$7,150.17.

The per capita cost, based on ordinary expenses, as theretofore, is \$138.96. It differs little from that of last year, which was \$141.51.

Repairs and improvements about the premises have entailed the smallest expense for years. With the exception of the wire fence along the rear of the property, the house and surroundings are in excellent condition. Plans are now under way for the reconstruction of the fence, which will involve a very small outlay.

The "Mt. Airy Room," maintained by the pupils of the Sunday school of the Advanced Department, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, has been furnished with a handsome Whitall rug, two enamelled beds, chiffonier, wash-stand, toilet set, chairs, curtains, and an ample supply of bed linen and towels. A new wardrobe closet was erected, and, to provide convenient placing of the beds, the radiator was relocated. The entire expense has been defrayed from the fund raised by these young people, to which fund during the past year they have added fifty-five dollars.

The Board of Trustees have received formal notification from the executor that the will of Mr. John F. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was probated on the 15th of April, and that it contains the following provision with respect to the Home: "The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be retained in trust by said Trustee, in either cash or securities, to be known as 'Mary C. Atcheson Endowment Fund,' shall be invested and reinvested and the income therefrom shall be collected by the Trustees and the net income therefrom shall be paid semi-annually to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, situate at Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania."

It is provided, however, that the Home shall receive no part of the income from this trust fund until after the death of the two surviving brothers of the testator, one of whom, Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, is deaf, and was graduated from the Pennsylvania Institution in the seventies.

This rare good fortune is cause for deep appreciation and much rejoicing by the friends of the Home who have so long labored indefatigably for its establishment and support. Those who have shown a tendency to be "weary in well doing" should find in the munificent gift a great measure of encouragement to renew their efforts in behalf of this worthy cause, especially at this time when funds are much needed for maintenance. Furthermore, it must be borne in mind that it may be a considerable number of years before the Home will be entitled to enjoy the benefits of the legacy. Even then the income will be insufficient to meet the demands upon this most worthy charity, and to enlarge the

scope of its usefulness. Any relaxation of effort in sustaining it as fully as it has been in the past would be a misfortune.

In concluding this brief account of our stewardship, we wish to state that we are deeply sensible of the assistance and co-operation received from the members of your Society and from many other friends of the Home. However small their measure of service or contribution, we extend to each and everyone our sincere thanks. We are of the firm belief that, precarious as the state of the Home's financial support has been at times, they with the aid of kind Providence will never permit the day to come when the unfortunate whom it shelters will be denied the simple comforts and happiness which are now theirs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McILVAINE, JR.,
Secretary.

A. L. E. CROUTER,
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Edwin Stanley Thompson, Treasurer, to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, for the year ending April 30th, 1915, showed receipts from all sources to be \$3,991.93, the expenditures for all purposes were \$2,617.95, leaving on hand April 30th, 1915, \$1,373.88.

The Endowment Fund on April 30th, 1915, was \$7,150.17 Total for both funds, \$8,524.05.

Treasurer Roach read his report. On motion of Mr. McDonough, seconded by Mr. S. S. Haas, of Shamokin, the Annual Report of the Board of Managers was unanimously approved as printed in pamphlet form.

The President then appointed the following committees:

On Nominations—Henry Bards, of Pittsburg; R. M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, and F. C. Smielau, of Reading.

On Resolutions—F. C. Smielau, of Reading; H. E. Stevens, of Philadelphia; Miss Theresa W. Schoonenberger, of Ashland, and S. S. Haas, of Shamokin.

On Enrollment—Miss T. W. Schoonenberger, of Ashland; Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Doylestown, and Mrs. J. S. Reider.

On Business—R. M. Ziegler, of Philadelphia; J. T. McDonough, of Reading, and Mrs. J. S. Reider. Mr. Haas, President Reider, Dr. Crouter and Mr. Ziegler took part in the discussion of the questions of endowment insurance.

Treasurer John A. Roach announced that Mr. M. J. Barulitz, of York (quite 77 years of age), who was present, just handed him a \$10 bill for the Home at Doylestown (great applause).

Mr. Ziegler, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements made some announcements.

Addresses were made by Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Frederick Hughes, of Alabama, and President Reider.

Recess taken at 11:45 A. M. until Friday evening.

FRIDAY EVENING

The second session of the meeting was opened with prayer by Prof. A. U. Downing, of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood Park, Pa., at 8:15 P. M.

Vice-President Smielau took the chair.

President Reider gave the following address:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, and Patrons, Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Greeting!

We have invaded this historic town of Gettysburg to carry on some of the deliberations of our Society, and, though our presence here may arouse considerable curiosity among the people of the town owing to our use of the sign language as the medium of communication, we believe that, when we shall have departed, our invasion will go down in history as the most peaceful or silent one that the town has ever had.

When the name of Gettysburg was proposed as the next meeting place, at Pittsburgh last year, it immediately caused a thrill of interest, excitement and gratification. The policy of the Society had always been to meet in the larger cities and towns of the State, where the deaf are found more numerous and can be assembled more advantageously for the purpose of the Society. But not a voice or hand was raised against

this choice—GETTYSBURG! The very idea of meeting at this place, famed as one of the greatest battlefields of America, under whose hallowed ground lay the bones of numberless named and unnamed heroes, and among them some of our own fathers or grandfathers, or other kin, was too thrilling a proposition to turn down.

So we are here to-day and to-morrow, and it is a very great pleasure to be so, and to make the acquaintance of the town and its people. There is no gaining by that that what we see here will be a great inspiration to us as citizens. Though the rigor of our national laws preclude the deaf from a soldier's life, it cannot dull their love of country, nor render them useless citizens. But this is not the place for us to discuss the great progress which a century of education has wrought in the life of the deaf. Suffice it to say that the record of Pennsylvania in this beneficent work would astonish the public, were it only more generally known.

AIM AND WORK.

This gathering marks the twenty-ninth meeting of our Society, which is now thirty-four years old. The Society met in Pittsburgh last year, and was most efficiently and loyally supported by the people there, and we trust that we may expect the same good showing here. Let it be remembered that we are not spending the fares from our homes to Gettysburg for an aimless object. Our Society might as well disband you then, and continue to exist at but the self-indulgence of its members. Ah! but that is not what we are here for. We have distinct aims and work to do. As a body we are trying all the time to advance the interests of the deaf, as a class, and to maintain the Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf, of this town, which we established some thirteen years ago. The deaf of Pennsylvania have won distinction by establishing this Home; and, furthermore, they have the distinction of maintaining it without State aid. That is a work to be proud of. Every one of you is entitled to a share of the credit for it. May we not ask you then to continue to help your good-will and help upon the Society whenever and wherever you find it possible to render it some service. No matter how small the service you give the Society, it will be appreciated by the officers, and by your President particularly.

MEMBERSHIP.

The unity, strength and growth of any organization, depend more upon the loyalty of its members than upon anything else. Hence organized bodies are always striving to increase their membership. Our Society is no exception. Everyone who is not a member is invited to join now and be numbered with the long list of loyal members whose names are written indelibly on the pages of the Society's history. For some years our membership number has been fluctuating over and below the three hundred mark. It is below now. Make it rise over again before the end of this convention. We would earnestly recommend that our Local Branches attach more importance to this matter of obtaining a larger membership for the Society. It is one of the best ways by which they can show their great usefulness.

FINANCES.

The finances of the Society fluctuate annually between one thousand and two thousand dollars, except when the Society is so fortunate as to receive a bequest for the Home, and in a few other instances. The reason for this is known to most members, but it may not be apparent to other interested friends; consequently, we may state again that the Society maintains no reserve, exclusive of the fund from last year, were just \$912.21, a small amount when compared with the total of \$8,524.05. A clause in Article VI, of the By-Laws, stipulates as follows: "At the end of each year the Board of Managers may, in its judgment, turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Home so much of the surplus as may not be needed by the Society." It is the practice of the Society to carry out the provision of this clause once or twice yearly. It will be seen then that the Society supports the Home, which it owns, to the full extent of its ability, and that it thus has no way to accumulate a fund for other than its legitimate expenses. In these expenses, also, is included much advertising matter that directly benefits the Home, so that it profits doubly by the Society's funds.

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Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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THE "Special" meeting of the National Association of the Deaf is over, and a full chronicle of the proceedings has been printed in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

As a convention, it was not up to recent standards of the National Association.

It will go down in history as being more conspicuous for what was omitted than for what was accomplished. Papers specially prepared for the occasion were shunted aside in order to expedite an early get-away. The apathy of most of the members was almost blatantly apparent.

With an occasional exception, discussions were dull and commonplace, and there was none of the forensic eloquence that has thrilled assemblies at other conventions.

President Howard, however, ran true to form, and on several occasions cleverly extricated himself and the impatient gathering from long-drawn-out talk and embarrassing situations. At one point he unwittingly trampled upon the supersensitive Dr. Cloud, and was obliged to twist and stretch, and to tie parliamentary law into a double knot, to escape what "society writers" would call a *faux pas*.

The saving grace of the convention was President Howard's address, and it might also be well to add that Mrs. Terry's paper on "Happiness" was the happiest and most forceful, by reason of its convincing simplicity, that has ever been prepared and presented by one of the gentler sex—she was so sweetly frank and cordially sincere. Another good thing, and one that held the interest (and often excited the smiles and merriment) of all, was "Jimmie" Meagher's report as Chief of the Impostor Bureau. He has made a record for speed, spread, and effectiveness, that will not be equalled by any successor, if he ever surrenders his golden star and steps aside to rest.

Among the active participants in the deliberations at the several sessions were Rev. Dr. Cloud, Messrs. Wright, Greener, Runde and Meagher. The attitude of nearly all the rest was perfunctory, and only when the resolutions committee presented its report did they wake up and give evidence of hearty interest and enlightened co-operation, when each resolution was put forward for approval and endorsement.

The Californian deaf were very cordial towards visitors, which was confidently expected; for the true "Native Son" will not allow anything to hinder or defeat the hospitality for which the State is famed.

From our limited opportunities for observation, we formed the impression that Leo Williams is the dominating force. Mr. Howson and Mr. Runde are both capable men—the former excelling in keen, cool, calculating methods, leavened by a quiet geniality; and the latter

positive in opinion, enthusiastic in action, confident in spirit, and friendly by inclination. But Williams seems to be a born manager of men—not a leader, but a controlling power. He directs rather than leads. He is the kind of man you would like to have a fight with, in order to experience "the stern joy that brave men feel in foeman worthy of their steel."

MISS PETRA T. FANDREM has been selected and appointed by Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, to be superintendent of the new State Division of the Deaf in the Department of Labor and Industry. This bureau came into existence through a law drawn up and pushed through the Minnesota legislature by Mr. A. R. Spear.

ON THE WING

August 10, 1915.—Before going up to San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. Lacey Waters, Miss Robles and the writer made a trip over to Montalvo, in Ventura County, one day in automobiles, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Norton.

Most of the way the road was parallel to the sea-shore and that means winding up and down and around hills. Except for a short distance the road was laid with asphaltum. It is now completed. It is the roadway from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, and in a few years when the palms which have been planted along each side of it shall have grown up, will make the thoroughfare a fine and shady one. Lunch was taken along and about noon a fire was built on the beach, coffee made, roasting ears, *a la* Indian style, served and after the repeat the trip resumed. All along the route were large fields of lima beans, looking as green and fresh as though nature had been lavish with her downpours of rain, despite the contrary, for no rain has fallen since April. Every residence passed had its profusion of flowers or shrubbery adorn its lawn. Now came a rancho of lemons or apricots with other fruits, now a grove of English walnuts or plums, pretty residences surrounded with palms and verandas covered with roses or other pretty flowering plants. Fortunately, indeed, is the one who can own an automobile and go out into the country, and behold the beauty that is afforded around here in this part of our land, with mountains on the north and the sea below.

The Norton home was reached in due time, and the party was shown over the place, consisting of one hundred and sixty five acres with a new bungalow containing modern conveniences. The farm or rancho, as they call farms out here, has been brought up to its highest state of cultivation all through Mr. Norton's own efforts. A four-room cottage, and the land was given him by his father, so he set to work and brought the latter into use. A large English walnut grove, the trees are in bearing and promise a good yield, is one result of his labor. He has different kinds of fruit trees for family use, and sixty-five acres this season out in beans, which is his main crop on the place. He is at present interested in a species of pear brought from Mexico, called the alligator pear. Just why, we were not told, but perhaps from its shape resembling that of the reptile. It is said its food resembles that of an egg in nutritive value, perhaps later on Biddy's business will be at a discount and people will be glad to get rid of clucking and her crowing lord. Mr. Norton last Spring set out fifty-two trees as an experiment, and should they prove successful in their bearing qualities he will have made a good investment, as he told us a single pear sells for 75 cents to \$1.

Mr. B. M. Wood, a graduate of the California School among its first ones, and living a few miles away, was a guest with his wife (hearing) of the Norton's at the time of our visit. He takes life easy now, or is playing a gentleman of leisure as a result of an investment in Mexico some years ago. He happened to be down in that country and bought a tract of land containing three thousand and eight hundred at ten cents an acre. About the beginning of the present troubles down there he sold his holdings at \$1 60 an acre, to a company. He has his money, so he has no further interests in the outcome of the unhappy strife that has beset the country.

We left here by steamer over the placid (?) Pacific for San Francisco and imagined a most pleasant sea trip up. It was just the contrary, and the oft assertion that the deaf are not subject to sea sickness, proved a myth, and also that the Pacific belies its name, for the heavy sea kept the boat rocking all the way up and it was the same on the return, but we consoled

ourselves that there were others on the vessel who helped to feed the fish, among them another deaf person, Miss Louisa Robles. By the way, whales were seen on both trips, every now and then they would expose part of their bodies above the water and spout.

As to the convention, it was a fine body of men and women, no denying that, but the attendance was disappointing. This can be excused, however, because of the distance to be traversed to reach it and the long stringency of the times, and but for the latter, the exposition alone would have been a drawing card. It is a pity, indeed, that not more of the deaf are enabled to see this great collection of magnificent structures and wonderful productions of the soil, wrought by the brawn and brain of man, the manufactures, works of art, and countless things shown from all parts of the world. It will be a long time before the like can be seen again.

Of course, the attendance was predominated over by the Californians, and nearby States. There was not a representative from Chicago with its large population of deaf, so we were told, and east of Chicago the number scarcely reaches fifty. Those from Ohio were: Miss Grace and Warren Albert, of Dayton; L. J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati; Miss Effie E. Laing, of Bedford; Miss Zell and also her mother, and they held the pleasure of meeting former Ohioans, Mrs. Verna Carr Worntast and Miss Orpha Tong, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. M. Rice, of Berkeley, and Ray Bingham, of Fresno. At Berkeley we also had the opportunity of renewing acquaintance of our former teacher and classmate, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Perry, (the latter nee Mattie Warren) A pleasant evening was spent with them, going over old times in Columbus in the early seventies.

Mr. Wm. Hutton, of New York, who made his home in Columbus and Cleveland for some years way back, we were glad to meet. His home now is in Burlington.

The trip, Sunday, to San Jose by those of the members who went on it, was a pleasant one. After reaching the city they became guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and were given a trolley ride to Alum Park and back. After lunch the party was taken through the Santa Clara Valley orchards, the foothills and to Stanford University. Some of the buildings were inspected, also the chapel in which a short service was given by Rev. J. W. Michaels. The buildings are all of stone and of one color. The chapel is a beautiful place of worship.

The Auditorium, in which the meetings of the Association were held, is in a large building. It was built especially for holding Conventions. The structure is an immense one, four stories high, of white stone and has halls for meetings on each floor. There were three or four Conventions of different Associations being held there each day, while the N. A. D. was holding its meetings. On Monday the Santa Clara fruit growers were having a meeting on the ground floor, and the members distributed baskets of fruit, peaches, apricots and plums, and small bottles of wine, products of the county, to all who cared to accept the compliments.

The forenoon of Wednesday was spent over at the Berkeley School as the guest of Principal K. E. Milligan, and he proved a royal host to his visitors. The spread he treated to members was thoroughly enjoyed under the trees that shade the grounds. Every one admired the beauty of the lawn of the school, with its varied and luxuriant growth of flowers. Certainly no other school for the deaf can compare with it.

The afternoon was spent over on the grounds of the University of California, and a short meeting was held in the Greek Theatre right out in the open air. It is a quaint place for the easterners.

About one hundred and thirty partook of the banquet Friday evening in Hotel St. Francis, one of the largest in the city. The menu was all right, but the price (\$3) kept a large number away. Flowers here as at other functions were the chief attractions. There was another banquet in progress at the time right underneath the N. A. D.'s, by an association working in the interest for the prevention of noise and loud talking. We hope its members were not disturbed by any of the latter from the N. A. D.'s.

The meetings of the Association were harmonious throughout, only on the last day was there a streak of wrangling, but oil was poured on the troubled waters and the matter came to an end amicably.

Rev. Michaels, after the convention adjourned Saturday noon, betook himself to Los Angeles, where on Sunday he held a religious meeting with a large attendance. He came over to Santa Barbara Tuesday and was shown the interesting places about the city by Mr. James M. Park in his auto. The Santa Barbara Mission and the Potter ranch of a thousand acres were visited. This latter place has within it a large lake devoted to the piscatorial tribe and is private property. All through the ranche

are driveways of asphaltum leading up through canyons and up to a high summit from which a grand view of the Santa Barbara Valley, the city with the mountains behind it, to the north and on the south, washing the elevation on which one stands, the broad Pacific extends east and west as far as the eye can reach. The vista is just grand.

He was also taken along the beach to Beautiful Mirama and then to the Park home, where he was entertained at dinner. Later Mr. Park met the New York party, composed of Editor Hodgson, Mrs. and Miss Russell, Miss Alice E. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Heyman and the latter's sister, Mrs. Weil, Mrs. Syle, Mrs. Haight, Mr. I. N. Soper and Mr. Waters, at the depot. They were on their way to Los Angeles to attend the entertainment given by the deaf there to eastern visitors to the N. A. D. Convention, and from what we have been told they outdid themselves in true California hospitality. Mr. Park brought Messrs. Soper and Waters to his home, and later with Rev. Michaels took them to the Waters residence, it having been arranged previously that they should be his guests upon his return from San Francisco. The three later went over to Los Angeles to join the others in the entertainments there.

Mr. I. N. Soper is staying a few weeks with Mr. Lacey Waters to recuperate his health and also enjoy the scenes and climate of this famed valley. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Park and the writer, Mr. Waters and his guest, and Miss Louisa Robles, in automobiles went over to the Foster Memorial Park in Ventura County, thirty-two miles distant. The ride takes one through the fruit-growing district of the county and gives one a good idea of the extent the business is carried on. Apricots, peaches, lemons, and lima beans are the main crops. It is wonderful to what good use these slopes of the mountains can be put, and that too when water must be brought miles for irrigation.

The park is a wild and romantic place, with a creek of clear crystal water running along its northern edge, and just far enough away from town—about eight miles—to lend quietude to those seeking rest and enjoyment in the open air. Stone stoves, with wire netting for top upon which to do light cooking, long tables and benches are placed at convenient places. There were a dozen or more families there having brought their lunches along as we had done, and thus regaled the inner man. Messrs. Frankenheim and Kohlman, with Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, came over from San Diego Monday noon and put up at the Arlington Hotel. The Parks and the writer called upon them in the afternoon. Mr. Park took the visitors in his automobile sight-seeing about town, along the beach to Miramar and then to his home. The visitors were surprised at the extent of Mr. Park's lemon rancho, and the beauty of the estate.

Here the joke got on Mr. Frankenheim when he asked Mr. Park if the lemon season was over for the season. He was informed that the trees bear continually if given proper attention, and that the picking is done every month or six weeks. It was a revelation to him, having supposed that there was but one crop a year.

To day the whole party of last evening is sightseeing about the valley, while yours truly stayed at home to indite this letter and incidentally shoot the chickens from Mrs. Park's flowering plants or gaze at the outstretch of lemon trees about him. But nuff sed.

A. B. G.

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The Goat Comes First.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals, and even of human beings. If a boy plagues a goat, he can be fined and sent to jail. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives him aside, he can be arrested. If the goat enters the yard of a person, not the owner, and is hit with a club or stone, the person guilty of offense must pay thirty cents. If the engineer of a railroad train sees a goat on the track, the train must halt until the animal can be coaxed to remove himself. There's many a boy in America who wishes he were a goat in Switzerland.—*Weekly Witness*.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President: Jay C. Howard, Minn.
Secretary: A. L. Roberts, Kan.
Treasurer: Harley D. Drake, Wash., D. C.

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OFFICIAL REPORT IMPOSTOR BUREAU.

(San Francisco, July 29, 1915.)

IMPOSTOR LEGISLATION BY STATES.

PREVIOUSLY PASSED

New York (about 1885)
Pennsylvania (about 1890)
Minnesota (about 1909)
Mississippi (about 1913)

PASSED IN 1915

(Now full fledged laws.)

1. Nevada—Chief Harold A. McNeilly.
2. Indiana—Chief Robert E. Binkley and the Indiana Association of the Deaf.
3. Washington—Impostor Bureau.
4. Missouri—Chief Dr. Cloud.
5. Ohio—Chief Robert MacGregor.
6. Florida—Chief Odie W. Underhill.
7. Illinois—Illinois Association of the Deaf, led by Messrs. Tilton, Heber, Johnson, Hasenstab, Stutsman and Sullivan.

PASSED—VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

8. California—Chief James W. Howson.

INTRODUCED—STILL PENDING

9. Georgia—Chief W. O. Connor.
10. Alabama—Chief James Henry MacFarlane.

INTRODUCED—FAILED TO PASS

11. New Mexico—Chief J. B. Bumgardner. Passed Senate, still on House files on adjournment.
12. Michigan—Chief J. M. Stewart. Never came to vote.
13. Arkansas—Chief J. L. Holbrook Eddy. Crowded out.
14. West Virginia—Chief C. D. Seaton. No vote taken.

INTRODUCTION DECLINED ON GROUNDS PRESENT STATUTES AMPLY SUFFICIENT

15. Connecticut—Mr. E. P. Clarke and Chief Walter C. Durian.
16. Tennessee—Chief John Amos Todd and the Tennessee State Association.
17. Montana—President (Miss) Harlan of the State Association and Chief Elmo V. Kemp.

A total of seventeen States active this year in the line of impostor legislation. Omitting the two States where measures are still pending as the work of seven months the deaf have to show seven laws now in full force and operation out of fifteen attempts, a "batting average" of .466. All this BY AND FOR THE DEAF.

ROLL CALL.

- N. A. D. IMPOSTOR BUREAU, 1915.
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J. H. McFarlane, Alabama, School for the Deaf, Talladega.
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Arizona.
J. Holbrook Eddy, Arkansas, Deaf School, Little Rock.
J. W. Howson, California, 2915 Regent St., Berkeley.
Walter Durian, Connecticut, Am. School for the Deaf, Hartford, Colorado.
Delaware.
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Dr. J. H. Cloud, Missouri, 2606 Virginia Ave., St. Louis.
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New Hampshire.
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J. B. Bumgardner, New Mexico, P. O. Box 41, Santa Fe.

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Rev. John H. Keiser, Greater New York, 511 W. 148 St., N. Y.
Arthur Bailey, Central New York, Syracuse.

Vernon S. Birk, North Carolina, School for the Deaf, Morgantown.
L. A. Long, North Dakota, 419 E. 8th Street, Devils Lake.

Robert MacGregor, Ohio, Grove City.

Guard S. Price, Oklahoma, School for the Deaf, Sulphur.

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Carl Garrison, Camano, Washington.

C. D. Seaton, West Virginia, State School for the Deaf, Romney.

Wisconsin.
Wyoming.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1915.

CHIEFS—McFarlane, Eddy, Howson, Durian, Underhill, Connor, Binkley, Waring, Stewart, Schroeder, Cloud, Kemp, Seeley, McNeilly, Bumgardner, MacGregor, Smoak, Todd, Merrill.

MARSHALS—L. J. Bacheberle, Ohio; C. W. Charles, Ohio; Ray Black, Ohio; Shelby Harris, Mississippi; Edw. Heber, Illinois; W. L. Tilton, Illinois; J. C. Howard, Minnesota; Olof Hanson, Washington.

DEPUTIES—D. I. N.

The Directors of the Impostor Bureau takes the responsibility of hereby creating a new and original mark of honor among the deaf themselves—a sort of Honor Roll of Roll of Honor workers. The degree, or title, of "Does It Now" will be awarded only on repeated displays of purpose, push and punctuality. The first—and thus for the only—names the deaf press is respectfully requested to follow with the letters, "D. I. N." are: Howard, Hanson, Cloud, McNeilly.

BUREAU

The Impostor Bureau was founded by President Olof Hanson in 1911, and was worked out and fully organized by the great First Chief, Jay Cooke Howard. On elevation to the Presidency the latter turned the department over to the present incumbent December 7th, 1915, seventeen States having Chiefs at the time.

The Bureau was already well organized, and what has occurred since is merely carrying out the policies of the President. To-day there are Chiefs in forty States and territories, with eleven still to be appointed. The names of good men for the vacant places are desired—men who will buckle down to real, hard, result-getting routines, none others acceptable.

CREDIT

Credit for the wonderful results of the last seven months has wrongfully been accorded the official head of the Bureau instead of the rank and file. Without the admirable *esprit de corps* and the unselfish subjugation of self-interest in the common weal, all success would have been impossible. But with few exceptions all Chiefs, Marshals and Deputies, have served gloriously at considerable personal sacrifice, earning a hundredfold what little meed of praise local they achieved. In no case was a man reimbursed for his sacrifice—aside from certain postage accounts. All this is more irrefutable proof that the deaf are nowise different from the hearing.

PROMOTION

Several "finds" have been uncovered, it will weaken the Bureau greatly, but the good of the Association demands such men be recommended to the President for promotion to positions of greater responsibility. There is always work for aggressive, willing workers—the demand for exceeds the supply.

A new generation of leaders in National affairs is developing, and the Association is fortunate to have at its head a far-sighted business man to recognize and encourage embryo merit. Gradually increasing scope and power is assured.

SCOPE

Aside from the forty State Chiefs, there are out an aggregate of two hundred and twenty-five Marshal cards of credentials and some nine hundred Deputy cards. The first batch of stickers—"The Deaf Do Not Beg"—is now being scattered broadcast over the country, 18,000 in all.

In February headquarters mailed a syndicate news letter on the impostor evil to four hundred and twenty-two of the largest daily papers in America. Extracts therefrom are still appearing from time to

time in the daily press, rehearsed to fit time and place. The many individual letters the deaf have sent to their home newspapers, or appearing in the school press, would fill volumes. All these trifles make for perfection, and perfection in itself is no trifle.

FUNDS

Of the \$35 appropriated by the Executive Committee for the use of this Bureau, and the \$3.15 from other sources, \$33 67 was expended, leaving a balance of \$4.48 to-day. Headquarters would respectfully ask a minimum appropriation of \$50 be voted; \$150 could be well and wisely used were that much available. In the language of John Paul Jones, "We have not begun to fight, yet."

SYSTEM

There is nothing complicated about the office fixtures. All letters, etc., are filed in a cracker box, each State having a scoreboard compartment. Results achieved, States showing weakness, ammunition mailed, etc., are all pencilled on outline maps and progress read at a glance. Clippings from deaf and hearing papers are arranged by States in a scrapbook.

PLANS

Plans are afoot for a nation-wide network of willing workers, the work so arranged that not too much will devolve on any one man, of group of men. Life is too short to waste in vain vapors telling what the deaf intend to do; results are what count. Only remember, this is a fight to the finish, not a flash in the pan!

KNOCKERS

Every good movement has its knockers. The big dog who serenely pursues the even tenor of his way unnoticing the peevish attacks of small mongrels possesses dignity. This Bureau was organized for work, not for petty squabbling.

SUGGESTIONS

To suppress impostors the formation of N. A. D. branches, however small, is suggested as a good opening; the branch meeting to discuss ways and means and contributing to local impostor expenses. Human nature works better with the eyes of intimate friends focused on every movement, a little praise costs nothing yet is worth much. Subscribe to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and keep posted on developments. In most small cities, and in many large ones, the police will be glad to give a special officers star to the local deputy if properly approached, serving as special policeman without pay. The moral effect of a deaf policeman is beyond compare, and is always good for publicity. The class of men applying for such a badge should be those who will use, not abuse, the privilege conferred.

The secret of success is the use of ones wits, pegging away, and "Doing It Now!"

The various State Chiefs have small envelopes containing twenty-five stickers with full working directions. Buy one for five cents, take it home and stick the red stickers up where crowds gather. Not being a palpable advertisement people are bound to discuss the whys and wherefores, and thereby remember. The town will be on the *qui vive* for the next "deaf" beggar, and will nab him promptly as a test of the statement on the sticker. Convict this first suspect by all means, and for months after the whole countryside will act as one man when a "deaf" beggar appears.

Remember, "Do It Now," and keep at it. Don't let up. Every little bit counts.

DEAF PEDDLERS

Circumstances necessitate the Impostor Bureau calling on the Association in Convention assembled for an expression of sentiment regarding REAL deaf peddlers. This matter is of grave importance and merits full and free discussion before an iron-clad resolution is adopted.

The 36th Annual Convention

OF THE GRANITE STATE MISSION OF THE DEAF

Will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. H., Saturday and Sunday, September 4th and 5th, 1915.
Programme: Saturday, 2 P.M., Convention; Saturday, 7 P.M., Lecture, followed by a social.

Sunday services will be announced at the Business Session.

Hotels: City Hotel, \$2 per person a day with meals; 75 per person for lodging without meals. Hayes Hotel, \$2 per person a day, excellent table and service. There are cafes near the station where the meals can be had.

An outing to Lake Winnepesaukee is planned. 75 cents a trip from Alton Bay around the Lake on the "Mt. Washington" Steamer which leaves Alton Bay at 11:35 A.M. and back at 3:50 P.M., on Labor day.

For further particulars write to

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NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The League of Elect Surds held another of its enjoyable annual outings, at Ulmer Park, on Saturday, August 14th.

The number in attendance during the afternoon and evening approximated four hundred, and despite the big sum expended for prizes, the balance is on the right side of the ledger.

The League of Elect Surds does not concentrate its efforts upon a money-making affair. The profits—and there have always been profits—are regarded as incidental. The main effort has been to afford the deaf public a day of enjoyment, friendly rivalry in athletics, and pleasure unmarred by any untoward incidents.

The arrangements were in the able hands of Messrs. A. Capelli, Max Miller, and Henry C. Kohlman, but as the last named is travelling around the country, viewing nature's wonders in the far western States and the Pacific Coast, the burden fell with added weight upon the shoulders of the other two.

The opening feature of the afternoon was the base ball contest, for a massive silver cup, between a scrub nine of Fanwood and the nine representing the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes. It looked like a cinch for the Fanwood team up to the second half of the final inning, as the score stood 10 to 8 in its favor. But the Men's Club gathered in three runs and victory, amid much excitement among the onlookers.

The track and field games began with the following officials in charge: Edwin A. Hodgson, Referee; Charles J. LeClerc, Starter; Thomas Francis Fox, Timer; Alex L. Pach, John F. O'Brien, Arthur C. Bachrach, Judges; Anthony Capelli, Clerk of the Course.

The 100-yards dash was won by Richardson (Men's Club), with B. Goldstein (S. A. C.) a close second. Winner's time, 12 seconds.

Wiemuth, of the Men's Club, won the one mile run, A. Shine being second by about two strides.

There was a big field of starters when the 50-yards dash for ladies was run, and Miss Minnie Jastram hit the tape a foot ahead of Miss Lena Stoloff, who got second prize. Winner's time, 7 seconds.

In throwing the base ball Miss Lena Stoloff was first, Miss Sarah Elowitz second.

The half-mile run between school boys was captured easily by John Livingston, Gonner Tingberg winning second prize. Winner's time, 2 minutes, 22 seconds.

The three-mile run brought out a new aspirant for athletics in the person of Edward Tucker. It was his first race in open competition, and he ran well and gamely. He will be heard from in the future.

The winner was Charles Wiemuth, and he was handicapped half a lap—one-eighth of a mile. Wiemuth showed his old-time form and came in at a sprinting gait.

The rest of the evening was spent in and around the big pavilion, dancing and conversation making the time fly till nearly midnight, when all dispersed for home.

Mr. Charles J. LeClerc was floor manager, and as he is a veteran in that capacity, it seems unnecessary to say that all went merry as a marriage bell.

According to the program, the Reception Committee was as follows: Edwin Allan Hodgson, Thomas Francis Fox, Alexander L. Pach, Isaac Newton Soper, Moses Heyman, A. Lincoln Thomas, Theo. L. Lounsbury, Simon Kahn, Francis W. Nubser, Charles C. McManis, George S. Porter, Henry Scherman, W. Lacy Waters, and Charles H. Cooper.

Among those from out-of-town was Thomas Breen of Philadelphia. Also a deaf-mute from San Francisco, named Barnett Kessing, who is making a tour of eastern cities and expects to get back to the Pacific Coast in about three weeks.

ALPHABET CAMP NOTES.
Joseph Bohlman (chairman), Jack Ebin, Louis Brooks and Louis Kerner compose the committee who fixed up the Alphabet Club's Camp this season at Palisade Interstate Park.

One of the greatest delights is the introduction of the motorboat trips on the Hudson.

Joseph Bohlman is the champion long distance swimmer among the members. He takes much pride in the fact that in shape or form he closely resembles the world-renowned Aunette Kellerman.

Louis Kerner has earned for himself the title of "Broadway Chef," by preparing some good "eats" for the campers.

Jack Ebin engaged in a wrestling bout with Louis Kerner. The referee called it a draw.

Irving Simon for some time to come will refrain from diving, as he forgot to shut his mouth, and swallowed too much salt water.

The fine manner Louis Brooks fixed up the camp has won for him the nickname of "Edison No. 2" by the Alphabet boys.

Hirsch Friedman, a former Lexington Avenue School boy, paid the camp a visit recently.

Abe Miller, the Secretary of the Alphabet Club has not gone in bathing yet this year. He seems to be afraid that crabs will bite one of his toes off.

The campers feel happy in their quarters this year. They have enjoyed the cherries and apples, of which there are numerous trees laden with both these fruit.

The regular monthly meeting of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, on August 6th, was indeed an interesting one. It is the same old story over again, "A good attraction draws the crowd." The lodge room at Imperial Hall was packed, with only a few missing from the roll of over a hundred. The most important topic was Delegate Cohen's description of the convention proceedings held at Omaha, Neb., last July. Bro. Cohen was on the stand for over an hour and at the end all seemed well instructed. Many of the members of Newark Division, No. 42, including Pres. John M. Black, were on hand to take in things, and by their looks and manners, seemed well pleased.

Up to the present month Pres. Powell has kept the chair at all times and passed upon all puzzling subjects with the ease and grace of a veteran. He has worked hard at all times either in or outside of the meetings, and will no doubt be put in the class with Brooklyn's past presidents.

Bro. Jas. F. Constantin was chosen to take charge of the arrangements for Brooklyn Division's Annual Ball, next February. Jim is no stranger, and is well known to nearly all the deaf hereabouts. He will, in time, name the other members who are to serve with him.

Jas. H. Quinn was put through the mysteries and came out without a scratch, but not entirely as he had entered. Bro. Quinn will soon leave for Minnesota and the Fairbank School, where he will take up his duties as military instructor. He hopes to be able to see something of the divisions of the N. F. S. D. while en route and so gather in some more knowledge.

August 28th is not far away, and lest you forget, the Annual Picnic of Brooklyn Division is scheduled for that date, and Ulmer Park is the place. See list of games in the advertisement, and do not forget Van Baar's orchestra will furnish the music.

Don't forget August 21st, your Outing day. The first annual Outing under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf will be held on Saturday, August 21st, all day from 10 A.M., at the Palisade Interstate Park, on the New Jersey side, opposite Mount St. Vincent, New York. A beautiful view of the Hudson River. See the "Camp Life" on the Park Shore. Bathing and canoeing. To reach the Park take Broadway Subway or Trolley car "Broadway" (125th Street and Amsterdam Avenue) to Dyckman Street, and then walk westward to the dock (Dyckman Street). Boat runs to the Park. Secure a badge (25 cents each) from the Committee at the dock. Refreshments and drinks will be sold at the Park.

Miss Anna Klein and Mr. Joseph Sweed were married, at the home of Rev. A. J. Amateau, Saturday, July 31st, at 8:30 P.M., with only the members of each family present (fourteen in all). The wedding was a quiet one. The bride wore a white garbade suit, white chiffon hat and white shoes, and carried a bunch of white roses. The couple left for Atlantic City right after the ceremony for a stay of nine days. Mr. and Mrs. Sweed will make their home with Mr. Sweed's parents.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf has reserved Alhambra Hall, 126th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, for their coming Entertainment and Charity Ball for Saturday evening, January 23d, 1916. Particulars will be given to general public later. Mr. A. A. Cohn, of 699 East 137th Street, is Chairman of the Ball Committee.

Mr. William Farnham was at Asbury Park last week, and had the pleasure of meeting Miss Millie Attig, Mrs. William H. Rose, and Mr. Archibald Baxter.

Misses Anna Leahy and Delma Pearce were at Asbury Park, N.J., last week, and enjoyed themselves very much, and feel refreshed considerably by their short vacation.

Mrs. O'Neil, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice Collins, died on Friday, August 13th. Funeral took place on Monday, August 16th, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish have recently begun housekeeping in an apartment in Newark, N. J.

PITTSBURGH

Mr. George Davies, who for a number of years had been employed at the Institution for the Blind under Dr. McAloney, has we hear, resigned his position of painter and decorator, and taken a position at the Goodyear Rubber Works at Akron, Ohio. Thus Pittsburgh has lost another of her reliable and steady sons and our neighbor gains one who will give a good account of himself. Mr. Davies thought he could make a better living in his new position. Pittsburghers are sorry to lose him, but wish him abundant success at his new job. Mrs. Davies visited her old home in Blairsville before she joined her husband at Akron.

Mr. Philip Schroedel has been off on a two weeks vacation. He took in Niagara Falls and then a boat trip through the lakes. We hope there are no "Eastlands" for him during his voyaging.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritzges are also taking a breathing spell for a couple of weeks, out on the farm at Transfer. They are having a bully time we are sure, for we know what it is to be up there. Literally, they can make hay while the sun shines, which doesn't seem to be often this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rolshouse are paying a week end visit to the Pools at their "country seat." They, too, show a lot of discrimination in choice of the farm for their outing. Makes the mouth water to think of all the fresh things they are getting to tempt the appetite.

Mr. H. Bades, as delegate from the Pittsburgh Branch, and Mr. A. U. Downing, interpreter, are attending the P. S. A. D. Convention at Gettysburg at this writing. They will certainly enjoy the visit to that great battlefield if not the convention.

Mr. Albert Leuz is also on the go. He left some while ago and stopped at Johnstown and probably took in Gettysburg during his itinerary.

Our ball squad still has plenty of engagements to play. Some of their best players, however, are too busy at work to take part in the sport. For this reason, perhaps no victories have been reported. They played at Ambridge on July 31st, and at Kittanning on August 14th. While they were at Penn Station, where a hotly contested game was played, there was an incident that might have resulted seriously. As it was Mr. Ted Davis was knocked senseless when he was "beamed." He quickly recovered, however, much to the relief of his teammates.

It is a pleasure to note that Mrs. J. C. Taylor is improving in health, at least sufficiently to allow her to get out and see her friends. She spent several days with Mrs. Bades recently and seemed to enjoy the change greatly.

Mr. Abner Harkless was a visitor to the city of smoke and hills last week. His quest? Don't know exactly, but it did not seem to be work, for he's holding down a good job where he came from.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wall and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting in Pittsburgh at this writing. They motored from Philadelphia, and reported a very pleasant trip. With the parents of Mr. E. R. Cowley, they took a run over to Turtle Creek to see the site of the old school, but they could not find much of it, as the Westinghouse Works and the town have covered it all. On the way back they stopped to give us a call. Mr. E. R. Cowley, we learn, is still on a farm in New Hampshire and doing fine. Mr. Wall and Mr. Cowley are Pittsburgh products who have gone to other places and made good. And there are others doing the same thing. The coming alumni meeting, September 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, at the Institution in Edgewood, will doubtless reveal some more of the kind we are proud of.

G. M. T.

Lifeguard Rescue Man At Arverne.

Carried several hundred feet on the beach by the strong undertow while bathing in the ocean off Alexander Avenue, Arverne, on Sunday, July 25th, Solomon Gerson, a deaf-mute, of 540 West 157th Street, Manhattan, was nearly drowned. When he tried to return to the strand he found he could make no headway against it.

Charles Ferguson, a life guard, started to the bather's rescue in a catamaran, but before he could reach him Gerson had gone down. Ferguson dived several times and finally succeeded in bringing the unconscious man to the shore. The pulmotor was used, and after Gerson had been revived, he was taken to the Rockaway Beach Hospital suffering from shock and submersion.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
August 29th, Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

MARYLAND.

About one hundred mutes of Baltimore and their families attended the thirty-fourth annual picnic of former and present pupils of Maryland School for the Deaf at Grove 8, Druid Hill Park, on August 3d. The plans were well laid and due to the best efforts of the committee in charge. Everybody at the picnic had a general good time throughout the day. A number of out-of-town mutes were present. They took part in the races, viz: ball throwing, potato race, three legged race, hopping, etc. Prizes were awarded to winners.

The next day a still bigger crowd under the charge of the Baltimore Frats, No. 47, took Steamer, Dreamland, for Chesapeake Beach, but when they arrived there, they could not get off, on account of the wharf and pier being blown away by the worst storm in years the day before. In order to allay the disappointment of the passengers, the officials of the Dreamland took them to Annapolis where they were welcomed by Gov. Goldsborough, and handshaking followed after a speech. Mrs. Fannie McCall, sister of Mrs. Leitner, interpreted for the benefit of the mutes. They were shown through the Naval Academy, St. John College, the Maryland State House and many historic spots with which Annapolis abounds. The picnicers declared they enjoyed the day immensely. They returned tired out but happy.

The deaf-mutes of the Catholic Church gathered early last Sunday morning on the grounds of the St. Francis Xavier School for the Deaf where an open air Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Purcell of Loyola College. The congregation received communion. Breakfast was served immediately after communion and a meeting was held. About fifty mutes were in attendance. The Xavier School, which is managed by the Sisters and is supported by the Catholic Churches, has over forty pupils.

The Rev. O. J. Whildin and family, being tired of the Maryland climate, jumped out of Baltimore, and are now at home of the former's mother where they are enjoying the cool (?) air in Pennsylvania. Recently Rev. O. J. Whildin preached at All Souls' Church. They will return home soon.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis died last week, after a lingering illness, of consumption. She was buried at the Baltimore Cemetery. The funeral service was officiated by Rev. Mr. Brandick. Mr. Lewis has our sympathies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trundle, of Centerville, came to Baltimore partly on business and partly for pleasure. Before going home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Leitner.

Mr. Trundle has a fine large garden in which he raises and sells all sorts of truck produce in Centerville. He has no competition. His daughter, Elizabeth, who graduated from Columbia University, N. Y., has had three offers to teach in Centerville, Sadlersville, and elsewhere. It is likely she will take the Centerville offer, as it is the most convenient.

Many of the deaf of this city are expressing their regret not attending the Pennsylvania State Association convention which is being held at Gettysburg. They say that they did not know of the convention long enough in advance, and in consequence they could not make the necessary arrangements in time. They should read the JOURNAL and keep posted.

Mrs. Smithson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Trundle (nee Miss Annie Barry, of Baltimore) for a short while. During her absence, her daughter, Elizabeth, and her aunt went to Atlantic City for ten days.

Geo. M. Leitner was hurt at his work and has been confined ever since. A heavy piece of iron fell on his foot, bruising it badly. The accident occurred at an unfortunate time, as it kept him from attending either the picnic or the excursion. He expects to get well soon.

Misses Rosa and Mary Dorsey, pupils of the Maryland School, are enjoying their outing at Rehoboth Beach, under the chaperonage of their aunt.

Mr. Carpenter, a teacher of Virginia School for the Colored Deaf, was at the picnic and excursion. He made many friends.

Misses Rafflemann and Vogel, of this city, went to Washington for a week. They returned home last week.

The experiment with ten-cent ball yesterday proved a great success. There were many new faces at the park. Roy Kaufman was seen there. He was dressed up in soda water pants, cuffs and high collar.

H. Boyle, a deaf-mute player, has been playing a great game for Frostburg of the George Creek Valley League. Frostburg leads the league at present.

Mr. Harry Benson and his wife were in Baltimore for pleasure one day. They left their daughter, Mary, at Glyndon, on their way to Frederick. Mary will stay there with her aunt until she is called to go to school.

G. M. L.

FANWOOD.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LARGE INTEREST

Major Vernon S. Birek, honor graduate of Fanwood, Class of 1907, graduate of Gallaudet College, Class of 1912, now holding the position of Instructor of Military Tactics in the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at Morganton, called at Fanwood last week. Mr. Birek leaves to resume his duties as commandant of the Morganton cadets on the 27th of this month. Mr. Birek had quite a long conversation with Mr. J. H. Quinn, who also leaves on the 27th, for the School for the Deaf at Fairbank, Minn., there to originate military forms of training and discipline. Major Birek has made a great success of his work in North Carolina, his boys winning a handsome solid silver loving cup (fifteen inches high by eighteen inches round) in competition with a crack hearing military organization, the third year after Major Birek commenced to teach the boys to drill.

Benjamin DeCastro, member of the Fanwood graduating class of 1915, and winner of the Harriet Stoner Testimonial, writes from his home in Panama City, Panama, that he arrived safely from New York, on the S. S. Colon, July 6th. Ben says he has seen the Panama Canal from beginning to end, and considers the "big ditch" something wonderful. He says he has found steady employment in his father's store, and is getting along finely. Ben wishes to be remembered to all who have known him as a classmate, schoolmate or officers in the Protean Society.

Mr. Chester A. Altenderfer, Staff Captain and Head Tutor, was found hard at work some time ago, pounding bits of lead pipe into fishing line sinkers. Mr. Altenderfer is an ardent disciple of Isaak Walton when off duty, and intends to go on a fishing spree after his vacation begins. His chances of catching anything in the finny line are, however, extremely problematical, the brilliant carmine hue of his hair being enough to scare away the gamest of the game in the piscatorial family.

Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson arrived in New York last Wednesday evening, and the next day he was back at his desk. He looks very much better than when he left the city over a month ago, this too despite the fact that he travelled something like eight thousand miles in this short time, an average of two thousand miles a week. This is going some, but we are glad that he is back with us and to all appearance as vigorous as ever.

Miss Alice E. Judge spent her vacation of a month by a trip across the Continent to California. She saw all the scenic wonders at Colorado Springs, the Royal Gorge, Salt Lake, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Yellowstone Park. She returned home looking in splendid health, on Wednesday evening, August 11th.

Mr. William Stokley, the Institution Chef, puts in nearly all his nights running around the study-room. Mr. Stokley, who holds several medals and prizes for excellence in running contests, wishes to get back in training for the Fall meets, he having knocked off for some time, on account of the hot weather.

The writer wishes to correct a misstatement in last week's issue, wherein he stated that "Mr. David W. Davies, the Accountant, was on his vacation." He meant Mr. George H. Davis. Mr. David W. Davies is head night watchman.

Two weeks ago Frederick Parker went to the Polo Grounds where he witnessed a double header between the Yankees and Naps, which resulted in an even break. He spent Sunday at Midland Beach with his brother.

Cadets Conrad Ulmer and William McDonnell have made many kites of different sizes and shapes. The latest one designed was a star kite, which after flying high up in the air broke away.

Gonner Tingberg, who never rode on a bicycle in his life, straddled one last Sunday and was surprised to find that he could ride it a little. After this he will always be on a bicycle.

Miss Alice E. Judge, Rev. Mr. Keiser and Editor Hodgson, had the pleasure of meeting Miss Agnes Craik and Miss Marie Tanzar at the La Salle Station in Chicago, on August 10th.

George St. Clair carved on a board the following, "God Bless Our Home." After painting it, he took it home and presented it to his sister.

Herbert Carpenter lettered a placard for the League of Elect Surds, which was hung on the gate at Ulmer Park on Saturday, August 14th.

Miss May Rühl, a graduate of the class of 1915, dropped in to see her girl friends Saturday.

Cadet Edwin Thetford went catodet with his parents last Wednesday.

Arthur Tabachnick ran up to see his friends last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Lanz entertained the girls with several stories last week.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

August 14—When school opens in September the teachers and the pupils will look with admiration at the change in the superintendent's office. Paint and painter's skill have made the room look like a different place.

Superintendent and Mrs. Jones left yesterday for their ten days' vacation. They have gone to Adams County, their old home.

Principal Patterson is busy at work classifying the pupils and getting ready for the opening of school which is fast approaching.

Misses Marjorie and Carrie Jones have been spending their vacations at home with their parents.

Miss Pauline Jones was in the east for a short time, visiting a former Smith College classmate.

The friends and former pupils of Mrs. Henry Schmidt (Anna Hoeffler) were sorry to hear of her recent illness. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy a short time ago. At this writing she is reported as much better.

Dr. and Mrs. Reutinger ("Olga" as everyone called her) are the proud parents of an eleven-pound boy, who arrived at their home last week.

Miss Olivia Bruning goes to Lakeside next week for a two weeks' rest. During her absence Miss Kolma Jansen will look after Miss Bruning's home and aged father.

Mr. Ralph Atwood is contemplating a trip to Massachusetts to visit his deceased wife's only brother.

Mr. John Eagleson, youngest son of former Superintendent Eagleson, was a candidate at the August primaries for Municipal Judge, and Mr. Carl Williams, a member of the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home was also a candidate at the primaries for City Councilman. Both young men made good showings, but neither succeeded in getting enough votes to go on the ticket for the November elections.

Word reached us the other day of the marriage, on August 7th, of Mr. Eugene White, of Zanesville, and Miss Leola McKinley, of Logan, West Virginia.

The couple were married at the parsonage of the Grace M. E. Church of Zanesville. Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Anna Callison had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. White last Sunday, on the train on her way to Kentucky.

Miss Ernestine Ball has returned from San Francisco and the wonderful "Expo" there.

In a recent conversation with Miss Cameron, the deaconess for the deaf at Cincinnati, we were pleased to hear her say that, as a rule, she found the deaf proud of their homes, the women good cooks and neat housekeepers. As Miss Cameron goes into homes of the deaf more than any other hearing person perhaps, she has the chance to observe the home life.

Miss Bessie MacGregor spent a few days of this week at Clintonville, as the guest of Mrs. George Clum.

For some months there has been talk of reducing the admission price to the Ohio State Fair to twenty five cents; but it has at last been decided to adhere to the old price of fifty cents. Opening day, August 30, will again be free day for the ladies.

We believe the Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. still intends to have a Labor Day picnic, but we have had no further particulars to give out.

A SUB.

Plucky Mute Attempts to Stop a Runaway.

In an effort to stop a runaway this morning, J. Frederick Meagher, a deaf-mute, commonly known as "Jimmy," was thrown to the pavement and dragged under the rig, which later turned over upon him, leaving him under an assortment of bed clothes, mattresses, trunks and other household articles. The plucky youth escaped with only a torn heel.

The horse was driven by G. McCann and was owned by O. H. Smith. One shaft, in breaking loose from the buggy, struck the horse and started the animal running. The driver was thrown from the buggy and it was at this point that Mr. Meagher attempted to stop a runaway. The rig upset directly in front of the Columbus office.

Everyone witnessing the accident is marveling over the fact that "Jimmy" came out alive. Later when taken to his home near the State School for the Deaf, it was found that he sustained a badly torn heel and had to be carried from the auto to his room.

Immediately following the smash-up, Mr. Meagher took out his little pad, and laughing, wrote: "This is good publicity for the Columbus. Even a horse knows where to come when he wants a boost."—*Vancouver Daily Columbian, August 2d, 1915.*

CHICAGO.

News items for this column should be sent to S. H. Howard, 1460 East 57th Street, Chicago, Ill.

At the last monthly business of the Pas-a-Pas Club on Saturday evening, Messrs. Anton Tanzar and Leon Waterman were admitted by ballot, thus increasing the membership to forty-one up to date.

It was suggested that Prof. A. B. Greener be invited to give a talk at the club room on Saturday evening, September 11th, when he stops here on his way back to Columbus from California. We are anticipating the pleasure of his presence.

Mrs. Richard Long was appointed by the President to be Chairman of literary entertainment for Saturday evening, August 28th. She has promised to do her best to make the evening as interesting as possible.

The ladies will give a novel social at the rooms on Saturday evening, September 25th.

It is expected that there will be a big crowd at Atlas Park, on 5035 North Crawford Avenue (formerly 40th Avenue), to attend the annual Labor Day picnic of the deaf, which is given for the benefit of the Home building fund. Take any car and transfer to North Crawford, going north to the park.

D. Loss MacDonald, 5330 Indiana Avenue, is the chairman. He will be pleased to receive any article, provisions or money.

The fourteenth annual picnic and outing of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf will be held at Bergmann's Grove on the banks of the Desplaines River, Sunday, August 29th. All day.

The tenth anniversary wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth was celebrated at their residence on Tuesday evening, August 10th, by twenty-five friends in a brilliant way. Some elegant gifts were presented to the happy couple, and an appetizing luncheon was served.

Charles Angle, son of Mrs. MacDonald, who is a member of the Haydn Choral Society, went to San Francisco in company with one hundred and fifty members, and won the first prize of \$6,800, for singing at a contest with a dozen different societies. He met his sister, Mildred, who is the companion and interpreter of Miss Mary Peek.

Charles Kessler attended the Alumni reunion at the Buffalo Institution for the Deaf for two weeks, and reported a splendid time.

By the cordial invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weller, the members of the club, ladies and children, about forty-five in number, enjoyed a quiet but delightful outing on their spacious green grounds at Bellewood, Ill., all day Sunday, August 15th. Sandwich lunches, ice cream, lemonade and coffee, were eagerly devoured at noon and in the evening, so the guests will not forget their pleasant time for many years.

John Schwarz visited Mr. and Mrs. Weller, in company with Charles Kessler, who is not only a barber and a shoemaker but a good repairer of bicycles, etc.

S. H. HOWARD.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 8525 N. 19th St.

Holy Communion—First Sunday, 3:00 P.M., Third Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Morning Prayer—First Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Evening Prayer—Every Sunday except the first, 3:00 P.M.

Bible Class—Every Sunday 4:15 P.M.

Cleric Literary Association—Every Thursday evening after 7:30 o'clock.

Pastoral Aid Society—Every Thursday afternoon.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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one by any means. It is known that several times, when the State seemed unable to raise the required funds to save the Home from a threatened deficit, the Board, of its own volition, undertook the task of raising funds. This was in each case a service rendered to the Society as well as to the Home; for the Board is not charged with raising money for the support of the Home. It thus merits our warmest appreciation and thanks.

A glance at the Treasurer's report reveals the following interesting figures. In eleven months the new receipts were \$2,813.41, which with the balance from the previous year, \$1,178.42, made the total receipts, \$3,991.83. The disbursements for all purposes were \$2,617.95, leaving a balance on May 1, 1915, of \$1,373.88. The Endowment Fund amounts to \$7,150.17, of which only \$73.75 was added during the 11 months. The per capita cost of appointing and supporting the deaf is \$1.35.96, a comparatively low figure which speaks well for the economical management of the Home.

Not other facts concerning the Home, we refer you to the printed report distributed at this meeting.

There is indeed cause for rejoicing at the contingent bequest of \$50,000 made to the Home by the will of Mr. John P. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; but, munificent as the gift is, it will not help the Home any until some future time. Still we are all glad to know that the time will come when the Home will be ever so much endowed, and so we are very thankful for the gift.

Another thing that we should be thankful for is that the Home is entirely free of debt; but you must not forget that, in order to keep it always free from debt until the Atcheson legacy becomes available, you must not relax your efforts to provide for its maintenance. May God bless you abundantly in your noble work of maintaining and endowing the Home!

LOCAL BRANCHES

Our Local Branches deserve hearty commendation for the good work they have done during the past eleven months. They are not compelled by our laws to pay tribute to the mother Society, nor are each of them expected to produce results alike. No man can do more than he has ability to perform, and neither can Local Branches do more than opportunity gives them in their different localities.

The Society relies entirely upon the loyalty of the Branches to help the charitable work in which it is engaged. The following figures will show the substantial help each one has given and for which we are very grateful. Philadelphia, \$53.60; Pittsburgh, \$50.30; Delaware County, \$41.54; Scranton, \$26.15; Berks County, \$12.58; Northumberland County, \$82.20; a total of \$221.39. Would that we had a few more such loyal, live and result-producing branches.

BIENNIAL MEETINGS.

At the last convention (Pittsburgh) there was considerable discussion about holding biennial meetings of the Society instead of annual, as at present, and the matter was finally referred to the Board of Managers for consideration and report to this convention. We regret to say that the Board has not acted upon the matter yet. Our Secretary had intended to go over the matter with Rowland Evans, Esq., of Philadelphia, but the lawyer died before he had an opportunity to see him; hence the action.

We think that this matter should not be dropped until it has been thoroughly weighed. We recall that the sentiment of the last convention was largely in favor of biennial meetings. But there appear difficulties in the way which may require the services of counsel and a move in court. The most important question to decide is how to elect the managers without changing the Charter. It can be done in the Charter City (Philadelphia) at a meeting called for the purpose; but as such a meeting would be largely local in character, frequent objection might arise in other parts of the State, and the dominating influence, which would be grievously detrimental to the harmony in the Society and retard its progress. You might instruct the Board to continue consideration of the subject.

ENDOWMENT INSURANCE.

The Committee on Endowment Insurance, reporting through its Chairman, submits a number of figures to show the cost of endowment insurance on the life of some member of the Society for its benefit, but makes no specific recommendation of any kind. The figures will be found in the printed report of the Committee on Managers. This matter was brought up at the last convention as being a way to secure additional revenue for the Home. The same thing had been suggested to a former convention, which allowed it to pass without action. We think that the proper time for adopting such a means of raising revenue was years ago, when the matter was first broached, not at this late time. We doubt the wisdom of binding the Society to a twenty year endowment policy now. It is a long period ahead. It would be placing a heavy burden upon our successors who might eventually tire of it. A safer and better way would be to apply our whole energy to providing the present needs of the Home and to increasing the Endowment Fund.

COUNTY AID PLAN

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of securing County aid for the Home similar to the Ohio plan, by petition to the Legislature, reports progress, and asks more time for its work. As the State Legislature will not meet for two years, it may be well to grant the request.

The object of the County Aid plan is to secure regular revenue for the Home. While the plan does not lead to the State aid, it may eventually lead to it. We should prefer that the Society and its friends continue the support of the Home without State aid, because we have made so much progress already and may be able to continue it until the Home is sufficiently endowed; and for other reasons. However, we do not wish to be in the way of any lawful plan to secure regular revenue. We all seem to agree that there should be more systematic work for the support of the Home. Therefore, we feel disposed to abide by the judgment of the Committee, whatever its decision may be, and regardless of our personal preference.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Your President was more than pleased to receive a communication from the Pittsburgh Social League of the Deaf containing a contribution of \$22.45 towards the maintenance of the Home a short time ago. The sum represents the proceeds of a lecture by Dr. James H. Logan, of the same city. It happened that this money and also some other contributions were received after the Treasurer's books had been closed for the year, so they will appear in the next report. The thanks of the Society are thus due the Pittsburgh Social League of the Deaf, which is an organization in no way affiliated with this Society, for the loyal and generous spirit

which prompted the contribution of the sum mentioned. Any support given to this State Society by local organizations reflects favorably upon the unity of the deaf of Pennsylvania in desiring to forward its charitable objects, and merits our best appreciation.

As President of the Society, we also desire to thank every one for the support given it at all times, even for the smallest service. It is a great pleasure to the President of any organization to have the united support of its members, and so you can imagine that our thanks must be sincere.

A SUGGESTION.

Five years hence will come the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in Philadelphia (1820-1920). It is not improbable that the Board of Directors of the Institution will hold a commemorative of it. Would it not be prudent and well to take time by the forelock in this instance, and suggest to the honorable Board that it adopt some form of celebration that will not only befit the occasion and add to the prestige of the Institution, but also be the means of educating the public of the capabilities of the deaf in the industrial world, either by the delivery of prepared addresses on the subject, or by a little public exhibition of samples of the handiwork of both present and former students of the Institution?

This is a mere suggestion that may be improved upon. In making it we have in mind the recent activity of our State and National lawmakers in framing new laws for the regulation, compensation and safety of labor, employer's liability laws, employee's insurance laws, and so forth. Some of the new legislation may prove a serious hindrance to the deaf workman in competing with his hearing brother. While we do not believe that it was aimed at the deaf, it yet hits them hardest. To counteract any such unfavorable legislation, we may have to rely largely upon a campaign of public education on the real status of the deaf of these times. And, in this way, the Board of Directors of the Institution can give very valuable assistance.

Perhaps it would be well to adopt a resolution asking the Superintendent of the Institution, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, to use his influence to bring about a commemoration that will benefit the interests of both the Institution and the graduates.

CONCLUSION

This convention is to be an unusually short one. However, this does not mean that we have exhausted our best efforts and work for that which the Society exists. Far from that; we have as much and as important work to do as ever. But, since we meet this year in this historic place, it seems well that we should give our people the fullest opportunity to see all that is worth seeing here. Our programme has been arranged with this object in view. May we ask you then to attend the business sessions promptly, and to give your best attention, thought, and help to all the business that will come before this convention.

May this meeting here prove alike profitable and enjoyable to all.

Then followed address of the evening by Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

Rev. B. R. Allabough's paper on the Origin of the Atcheson legacy to the Home for Deaf-Mutes at Doylestown, was read by Rev. F. C. Smielau.

[A copy of his paper will be sent later and may be published in a later issue.]

Addresses were then made by the following named delegates from the various Local Branches:

John A. Roach for the Philadelphia Local Branch, Henry Bardees for the Pittsburgh Local Branch, J. T. McDonough for the Berks Co. Local Branch, S. S. Haas for the Northumberland Co. Local Branch.

Secretary Ziegler announced that he had just received a check for \$30.00 from the Scranton Local Branch, through Mr. Chas. L. Clark, for the Home at Doylestown (great applause).

Adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 9:30 A.M.

Invocation by Rev. Mr. Smielau.

The Committee on Enrollment, through Miss Schoenberger, reported that the total number of members on the Roll of the Society was two hundred and sixty-eight, including ten new members, ninety-seven renewals and one hundred and sixty-one who had not as yet renewed.

The Committee on Nominations, through Mr. Bardees, reported the following nominations:

Mr. John M. Rolhouse, of Pittsburgh, to succeed Mr. F. R. Gray, Mr. S. S. Haas, of Shamokin, to succeed himself, Mr. William McKinney to succeed Mr. Thomas Breen, and Mr. R. M. Ziegler to succeed himself, as Managers of the Society for the ensuing term of three years.

Mr. J. T. McDonough, of Reading, moved that 2d Vice-President Smielau be instructed to cast the ballot for the Society.

The President declared the four above named persons elected.

The Committees on Resolutions through Rev. Mr. Smielau presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

With feeling of deep sorrow the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf records the great loss it has sustained in the death of one of its honorary members, Roland Evans, Esquire, a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, whose demise occurred on January 27th, 1915.

Mr. Evans long identified himself in promoting the welfare of the deaf, being at the time of his death the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Though his legal practice was most extensive, he was ever ready to lay aside the most important cares of office whenever the Society sought his services. Here he rendered cheerfully and without remuneration. Particularly does the Society recall and acknowledge with sincere appreciation his valued advice and co-operation in the securing of his charter, in its present form, and in the compilation of the By-Laws of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, located at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, It has come to our know-

ledge that Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, was largely instrumental in securing the munificent legacy of \$50,000 for the Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, from his brother, Mr. John Atcheson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the said Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

WHEREAS, The centennial anniversary of the founding of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Philadelphia, will occur in the year 1920; and

Resolved, That we extend to the said Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Resolved, That the Society desires to render its services to the Board of Directors in any capacity that will be possible through Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Superintendent of the Institution, and requests that he use his best influence to bring about a commemoration that will benefit the interests of both the Institution and the graduates.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be requested to appoint a special committee to investigate the labor conditions of the deaf of Pennsylvania, especially recent labor laws, both State and National, to ascertain their effect on the welfare of the deaf, and report its findings to the next convention.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be requested to continue in office the Committee to petition the Legislature for County Aid, with authority to take any action that will be for the best interests of the Home and the Society.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be instructed to continue considering the expediency of holding biennial meetings of the Society, and report any recommendation it shall see fit to make on the subject.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to the County Commissioners for placing the Court House at our disposal during our meeting in this town.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be and are hereby tendered to the Pittsburgh Social League of the Deaf for the free-will contribution of \$22.45 towards the maintenance of the Home for Blind, Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, Pennsylvania; also to the Ladies' Committee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, for its co-operation and substantial financial assistance; also, to Mr. Frank Hart, of Doylestown, for the munificent gift of one hundred dollars, which he has annually made towards the support of the Home for several years; and also to the many other friends who have aided us.

Recess was taken at 10:15 A.M.

The Convention re-assembled at 10:35 A.M.

Secretary Ziegler reported that the Board of Manager re-organized as follows:

J. S. Reider, President; F. C. Smielau, 1st Vice-President; F. A. Leitner, 2d Vice-President; R. M. Ziegler, Secretary; J. A. Roach, Treasurer; Mrs. McClain, (of Gettysburg).

H. S. Stevens gave notice in regard to the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of C. L. A.

Mr. Ziegler moved that the society adjourn sine die. Mr. Bardees seconded it. President Reider made a few closing remarks, and then declared the Convention adjourned sine die at 11 A.M.

Haverhill, Mass.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Frank Hanson, who died July 14th at the City Hospital, was held Saturday forenoon from the family home Corliss Hill Road. Rev. Nichols Vander Ply, pastor of the Centre Congregational Church, conducted the service. There was a large display of floral offerings. The burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Berwick, Mass., but she has made her home in this city for the past fifteen years. Her father, Mr. Orson Daniels, is living and was educated at the American Asylum, Hartford, Ct., from 1887 to 1870.

Mrs. Jack Seder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Reich, was presented with a baby boy, weighing nine pounds, in Nashua, July 18th. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Grace Eaton, of Providence, R. I., spent a week in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams. She is now planning to sail for England.

Mr. Ovide Feetean returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where the K. of D. Convention was held. Messrs. O'Malley, Halliday, McMahon and Egan accompanied him.

Miss Irene McDonald of the Bradford District graduated at Randolph (Mass.) Deaf School last June, and works as trimmer at a hat factory.

Mr. William M. Scoles, of Merrimack, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown recently, also Mr. Davis and Miss Vaughn, both of Lowell, were their visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Edwards spent their vacation with their son, at Canobie Lake for a few days.

Bernice and Doris, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams, returned from Silver Lake, Newton Junction, N. H., where they enjoyed swimming and boating for a month.

Mr. W. H. Goldsmith, of Cambridgeport, is taking two weeks vacation, and probably attends the Maine Deaf Mission in Richmond, Maine.

YANKEE DOODLE.

Lutheran Mission

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf. Services in the sign-language in the church, 426 Broome Street, every Sunday at 2 P.M.

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Alumni Reunion of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, will be held at the Institution from September 1st to September 4th, 1915.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1915. Opening of the Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. Registration of members and friends. Membership fee, 50 cents for two years 1915-1917. Dinner, 12:00 to 1:30.

AFTERNOON, 2:00 to 5:00. Formal opening of the Association. Invocation. Address of Welcome: Mr. J. Charles Wilson, President of Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Dr. William N. Burt, Superintendent, Response, Mr. John L. Friend, President of the Association. Reading of the minutes of the organization of the Association. Reading of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. Appointment of Committee on Membership. New Business. Announcements. Adjournment. Supper, 5:30 to 7:00.

EVENING, AT 8:00. Reception and Dance at the Gymnasium.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. MORNING.

Breakfast, 6:00 to 7:30. Meeting, 10:00. Invocation. Introductory Remarks by the President. Reports of Committees. Unfinished Business. Appointment of Committee on Resolutions. New Business. Announcements. Adjournment. Dinner, 12:00 to 1:30.

AFTERNOON.

Baseball Game, Married vs. Single Men. Sports after game if desired. Supper, 5:30 to 7:00.

EVENING.

Exhibition of some N. A. D. films at one of the Wilksburg Theaters.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. MORNING.

Breakfast, 6:00 to 7:30. Meeting, 10:00. Invocation. Remarks by the President. Reports of Committees. Unfinished Business. Election of Officers of the Association for two years. Paper, if any. Appointments of the Auxiliary and other Committees by the new President. Announcements. Adjournment. Dinner, 12:00 to 1:30.

AFTERNOON.

The Dr. John G. Brown Memorial Meeting. 2:00. Invocation. Remarks by the President. Reports of the Memorial Committee, Mr. G. M. Teegarden, Chairman and Treasurer. Address of Paper. Declaration, Poem on Dr. Brown, by Miss M. May Toomey. Address by Mr. G. M. Teegarden. Stories and Addresses by Dr. Brown, Mr. J. B. Jackson and other good friends of the Institution, by members and others. New Business, referring only to Memorial. Announcements. Adjournment.

EVENING AT 8:00. Reception by Dr. and Mrs. Wm N. Burt to members and invited friends of the Association.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. Picnic and Outing at Kennywood Park. The Picnic Committee promises to make it the greatest ever held. Elegant prizes.

Allentown, Pa.

The Annual Picnic of the Lehigh Valley Society of the Deaf will be held at Central Park, Saturday, August 21st. The Committee will provide refreshments for all who may come from a distance. Take cars (going East) marked "Bethlehem." Will all who intend to attend kindly notify the Secretary, Oliver N. Krause, 413 N. Fountain Street, Allentown, in order that proper arrangements may be made to provide for everybody.

Rev. F. C. Smielau will hold a service at the Church of The Mediator, West and Turner Streets, Allentown, Sunday, August 22d, at 2 P.M.

Southern Diocese.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, W. 1499 Lavale St., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS. Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:15 P.M. Washington, D.C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Holy Trinity, 8d and C. Streets, N. W. Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M. Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robina Tillinghast, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 3 P.M. Mr. Homa Fortune, Lay-reader, New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Canal and Gaiette Streets, Rev. H. L. Tracy, Assistant. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf. Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge. Mr. A. O. Steldemann, Lay Reader. Miss Clara L. Steldemann, Sunday School Teacher and Social Helper. Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M. Weekly social and literary meetings on first and third Fridays, at 8 P.M. Other services and meetings by special appointment. The deaf cordially invited. Minister's address: 2026 Virginia Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA.

PROGRAM

Of the First Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in Wisconsin Hall, Mt. Airy, September 4-6, 1915.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Registration of Members—9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Membership fee, 50 cents for two years from this reunion (1915-17).

BUSINESS SESSION—10:00 A.M.

Invocation—Rev. B. R. Allabough. Address of Welcome—A. R. Montgomery, Esq., Vice-President Board of Directors. Addresses—Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Mr. A. C. Manning, Mr. E. S. Thompson. Responses to Address of Welcome—Miss Edith Ball, Mr. R. M. Ziegler, Mr. Hughes. Address by the President—Mr. William L. Davis. Poem, "The Six of 1880," (Words by Miss Gertrude M. Downey)—Miss Jeanette King. Reading of Minutes of last meeting. Report of Executive Committee. New Business. Election of Officers. Announcements. "Auld Lang Syne"—Miss Jeanette King, Mr. Alex S. McGhee.

Adjournment. Dinner at 12:30 P.M.

Field Sport at 2:00 P.M. Supper at 3:00 P.M.

At 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Reception and Dance by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. E. Crouter.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

At 10:00 A.M. Undenominational service in Chapel of Wisconsin Hall, by Dr. Crouter, assisted by Mr. Barton Sensenig. At 3:00 P.M. Communion Service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Sixteen Street, above Allegheny Avenue.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

(LABOR DAY.)

Open to the members who may wish to go sightseeing about the city, attend excursions or other events that the holiday attracts.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Institution will provide board and room during the Alumni reunion at the rate of \$1.00 per day, each person (no washing meals) only will be charged as follows: Dinner, 50 cents; Supper, 25 cents; Breakfast, 25 cents. Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, 75 cents.

Those desiring to engage room and board at the Institution are requested to do so at once by writing to Mr. R. M. Ziegler, 205 West Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mt. Airy, Pa., who will make reservations. As the Institution has been very generous toward the Alumni Association, the Executive Committee requests members and others to engage rooms in advance and not later than September 1st, stating when they will arrive and depart.

Members at a distance arriving in the City early afternoon, September 3d, will be accommodated with supper and lodging at the Institution and can engage in advance for the balance of the reunion. Nearby members are expected to arrive by Saturday, September 4th.

Friday, September 3d is the regular meeting night of Philadelphia Division No. 30 of the Frats, and the Division extends a cordial welcome to non-residents to attend the meeting at Friendship Hall, 1611 Columbus Avenue, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Bring your membership card and due card with you, as you cannot get into the lodge room otherwise. A good time will be had.

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NOTICE.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the Maine Mission of the Deaf will be at Richmond, Me., August 28, 29 and 30, 1915. For particulars apply to either:

A. L. CARLISLE, President, 27 Forest Ave., Bangor, Me.

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